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SUBJECT: DRC MEETING JUNE 25: DISCUSSION OF SYG'S PO FOR JUNE
27 DPC MEETING ON NETHERLANDS DRAFT DEFENSE PLAN

REF: A. USNATO 3542

B. USNATO 3540

C. THE HAGUE 3157

1. DRC MET JUNE 25 TO DRAFT AMENDED TEXT, FOR DPC'S JUNE 27
CONSIDERATION, OF DOCUMENT FOR SYG LUNS TO FORWARD NATO'S VIEWS
ON NETHERLANDS DRAFT DEFENSE PLAN TO NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT.

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING MEETING:

A. MC REP STATED THAT EXISTING NMA ASSESSMENT OF THE
IMPACT OF THE PLAN WOULD NOT BE SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED BY
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NETHERLANDS JUNE 24 REVISION.

B. DANISH, UK, CANADIAN, AND NORWEGIAN REPS OBJECTED TO
UNCLASSIFIED PUBLICATION OF SENSITIVE PARTS OF CURRENT TEXT.

C. NETHERLANDS REP SUBMITTED DRAFT DECISION (SEPTEL) FOR A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF NATO STRATEGY FOR THE 1980'S THAT HE HOPED PERM REPS COULD APPROVE ON JUNE 27. UK, NORWEGIAN, DANISH, ITALIAN, TURKISH, AND FRG REPS DID NOT BELIEVE THEIR AUTHORITIES WOULD BE PREPARED TO APPROVE SUCH A STUDY ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE. UK AND NORWEGIAN REPS CAUTIONED AGAINST LINKAGE BETWEEN STUDY AND NETHERLANDS REDUCTIONS. IN RESPONSE TO UK REP'S QUERY, NETHERLANDS REP SAID HE COULD NOT GUARANTEE THAT, IF STUDY WERE APPROVED BY NATO, IT WOULD NOT BE MENTIONED IN NETHERLANDS WHITE PAPER. UK REP TABLED DRAFT DECISION (SEPTEL) AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL.

3. RESULTS OF DRC ACTIONS ARE FOLLOWING: IS WILL ISSUE REVISED PO/74/84. TEXT WILL BE FOR UNCLASSIFIED USE. CLASSIFIED PORTIONS OF ORIGINAL TEXT WILL BE IN A DRAFT CLASSIFIED COVER NOTE FOR THE SYG TO TRANSMIT THE UNCLASSIFIED TEXT TO THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT. IN SAME PACKAGE, IS WILL INCLUDE NETHERLANDS VERSION OF TEXT AND DRAFT COVER NOTE.

4. IS EXPERTS TO ISSUE REVISED PO TODAY. WE WILL TRANSMIT WHEN RECEIVED.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON REACTION TO NETHERLANDS AND UK DRAFT DECISIONS AND TO REVISED TEXT AND SYG COVER NOTE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF NATO'S VIEWS ON DEFENSE PLAN TO THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT.

COMMENT. IN MISSION'S VIEW, THE DUTCH DRAFT DECISION MORE CLEARLY REFLECTS THE SUGGESTIONS OF SECDEF SCHLESINGER THAN THAT OF THE UK. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT THE US SUPPORT THE DUTCH DRAFT, MAKING CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THE STUDY IS NOT LINKED TO THE REORGANIZATIONS PROPOSED IN THE NETHERLANDS WHITE PAPER. WE WOULD WELCOME WASHINGTON'S COMMENTS. END COMMENT.
RUMSFELD.

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